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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Swen HÖLDER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 10/715,556 ) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE  
Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5066  
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES )  
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND )  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS )  
CONTAINING THEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, the period for response having been extended one month by the accompanying petition and fee to February 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 34 of this paper.